

# BASEBALL

Arthur Irwin Suggested to Manage the St. Louis Cardinals of 1906.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES VOTE TO CHECK ROWDY BALL PLAYING

President Is Vested With Absolute Authority in Dealing With Managers and Other Offenders—Compromise Is Planned With Members of Class A Minor Leagues—Hundred and Fifty-Four Games to Be Played During Next Season—April 12 Chosen as the Opening Date.

New York, Dec. 14.—Strident measures for the maintenance of order on the ball field were adopted today by the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, after which the annual meeting was adjourned.

The president of the league is vested with absolute power in dealing with managers and other offenders. A compromise was reached with the members of class A minor leagues, which asked that the drafting privilege of the major organizations be reduced from two players to one, and that the purchase price for drafted players be raised from \$100 to \$200 each.

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Following the usual custom the president was appointed a committee of one to represent the National League at the conference of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, which is to be held at St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 12.

At the meeting of the American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, which was held at St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 12, the date and place of the regular annual meeting were changed from January 12 at San Francisco to the second Tuesday in March at St. Paul.

## ATHLETES PREPARE FOR OUTDOOR MEET

St. Louis University, Central, McKinley, Yeatman and M. A. C. Will Be Represented in Contests To-Morrow Night.

St. Louis University, Central, McKinley, Yeatman and M. A. C. athletes to the number of fifty-five, are preparing for the annual outdoor meet at the University of Missouri, which will be held at 8:15 o'clock. The meet promises to be the largest ever held in the city.

Jack and George Murray, representatives of the St. Louis University Athletic Association, are preparing for the meet. They are among the best athletes in the city and are expected to win several events.

The Murray brothers will have competition in the 100-yard dash. They are expected to win this event and the 200-yard dash.

Tommy Love and Harry McGovern, who are also among the best athletes in the city, are expected to win several events.

The meet will be held at the University of Missouri, which is located on the campus of the University of Missouri.

Many accidents at Ingleside. Three horses fell and another attempted to kill a rider.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—There was a number of accidents in the first race today. As they were passing the half-mile mark, the horses began to crowd.

At this point the wire at the finish line broke and the horses were thrown into the air.

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# RACING

## BOB FITZSIMMONS'S FAMOUS SOLAR-PLEXUS BLOW

Jack O'Brien better look out for Bob Fitzsimmons's famous solar plexus punch when they meet in Frisco, December 20. Fitz finished Jim Corbett with this blow when they met at Carson City, and Jeffries stopped Fitz with the same punch when they met the last time.



TOMMY LOVE BEAT HUGHEY McGOVERN.

Smashing Four-Round Bout Between the Leads in Philadelphia Last Night.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—Hugh McGovern of New York won the admiration of 1,000 spectators at the Broadway Athletic Club by his aggressiveness in the wind-up of the fight.

McGovern was the aggressor in nearly every round, but Love had a stronger punch and his work was more effective.

Hughey retained with a right over Tommy's head that hurt. In the mix-up McGovern had the slight advantage.

Hughey's short-arm jabs to the body, when the boys were at close quarters, left their mark.

The first round was Love's. The second, because of the good work in the mix-up, belonged to McGovern.

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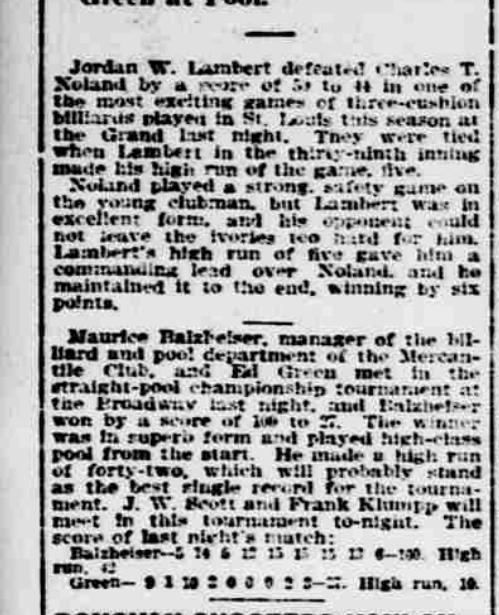
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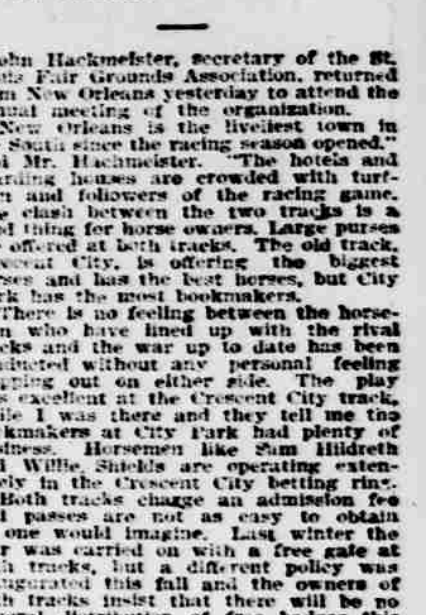
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